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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1-25 as follows:

- A communication system for distinguishing a user, said system comprising: --1.
- a storing means for storing reference living body information;
- a reading means for reading collation living body information of the user;
- a collating means for collating the collation living body information with the reference living body information; and
- a sending means for sending a notice of coincidence as data to a mating party when a collation result proves coincident.
- 2. A communication system according to claim 1, wherein the reference living body information comprises n reference living body information, the collation living body information of the user comprises n collation living body information of the user, the collating means collates the n collation living body information with the n reference living body information, and the sending means sends the notice of coincidence as data to the mating party when all of collation results prove coincident.
- 3. A communication system according to claim 1, wherein the reference living body information comprises n reference living body information, the collation living body information of the user comprises m collation living body information of the user, the collating means

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